

## THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 10.

**TWO CURIOS NEEDLES.**—The King of Prussia recently visited a needle manufactory in his kingdom in order to see what machinery, combined with the human hand, could produce. He was shown a number of superlative needles, a thousands of which together did not weigh half an ounce, and marvelled how such minute objects could be pierced with an eye. But he was to see that in this respect even something still finer and more perfect could be created. The borer—that is, the workman whose business it is to bore the needles—was asked to bore a hair from the monarch's head. It was readily given, and with a smile. He placed it at once under the boring machine, made a hole in it with the greatest care, furnished with a thread, and then handed the singular needle to the astonished King.

The second curious needle is in possession of Queen Victoria. It was made at the celebrated needle manufactory at Reddish, and represents the column of Trajan in miniature. This well-known Roman column is adorned with numerous scenes in sculpture, which immortalize Trajan's heroic actions in war. On this diminutive needle scenes in the life of Queen Victoria are represented in relief, but so finely cut and so small that it requires a magnifying glass to see them. The Victoria needle can, moreover, be opened; it contains a number of needles of smaller size, which are equally adorned with scenes in relief.

**LADIES' DRESSES.**—A Parisian correspondent of the *Courier Journal*, writing on the subject of ladies' dresses in that city, states that long trains have been abandoned, and describes a new fashion called "la robe ronde," which consists of a gown made quite plain, about a yard too long before and behind. There can be no doubt that this garment is a most admirably convenient design, but it is impossible to hear of its adoption without the melancholy reflection that it must surely have exhausted the ingenuity which devises articles of female attire that do not and are not intended to fit the wearer. We have already seen gowns too long, too short, too wide, too narrow, in fact, for years no one has ever seen a gown which was not either too vast or too scanty, and after "la robe ronde" has had its day there is nothing else which can be done by the ladies but to have their clothes made the proper size. It is true that further development might be attained by extension upwards—gowns might begin at the top of the head, and by means of a pole or brass rod might be carried in that direction to an immense altitude. Apertures would, of course, be necessary for the eyes, and a costume of this nature would produce a novel if not a pleasing effect. Beyond this there is absolutely nothing which can be suggested in the way of misfits, and the time cannot be far distant when we may hope to see women clothed and in their right minds.—*London Exchange.*

**VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**  
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at November Court, 1899, in the suit of Dennis Johnston, Adm'r, of Lorenzo Rogers, deceased, vs. L. C. Johnson, the undersigned, Commissioner named in said decree, will, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of February, 1899, in front of C. C. Taylor, at West End, Fairfax county, Va., sell, to the highest bidder, the FARM of which the said Lorenzo Rogers died seized, containing 100 acres, more or less. This land lies on Hunting Creek, adjoining the lands of Wm. Hammersley, D. Johnston, and others. Persons desiring to purchase are requested to call on Mr. Hammersley or Mr. D. Johnston, either of whom will take pleasure in showing the same.

**TERMS.**—One-tenth of the purchase-money in hand; the residue in three equal instalments, payable at six, twelve and eighteen months; to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of the title until the last payment is made. Stamps and deed at the cost of the purchaser. THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r.  
Fairfax co., Jan 8—lawts

**By Green & Wise,**  
(Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents.)  
**SALE OF VALUABLE LAND ON ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON TURNPIKE.**—Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., rendered at its August term, 1899, in the suit of Howard, plaintiff, vs. Bonnell and others, defendants, the subscribers, as Commissioners of said Court, will sell, at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 22d day of January, 1899, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the FARM called WATERLOO, containing about 100 acres, situated on the Turnpike from the city of Alexandria to the city of Washington, D. C., between said turnpike and the Potomac river, and about equidistant from each of said cities.

Also, will be sold the PATENT RIGHT for the manufacture of PRESSED BRICK in the District of Columbia and county of Alexandria; also, ENGINE and MACHINERY for the manufacture of pressed brick.

**TERMS.**—One fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; the residue in two equal instalments at one and two years, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by endorser's approval by the Commissioners, and the retention of title till payment.

WM. H. DULANEY,  
GEORGE WM. BRENT,  
S. FERGUSON BEACH,  
Commissioners.

**NOTICE.**  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 7, 1899.—In pursuance of the terms of the charter of the Potomac Iron Company, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of the said Company will be held at the office of Samuel Wagner, Jr., Esq., No. 23 south Third street, in the city of Philadelphia, on MONDAY, the seventeenth day of January, instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors, and for the transaction of other business as the interests of the Company may require.

By order of the Directors,  
DAVID LONGENECKER, Pres't.  
Philadelphia, Jan 8—6t

**SEALED PROPOSALS** for repairing and plastering at the Court House will be received until SATURDAY, January 15th, 1899. All proposals will be left at the Sheriff's office, No. 12 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va.—All necessary information can be obtained from either of the undersigned committee.

I. C. O'NEAL,  
THOS. RIESHELL,  
W. T. MITCHELL,  
J. W. HOLMESBURY.

**ROSEWOOD PIANO FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
We will offer for sale, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of January, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the store room next to our office, a first-class 7 octave ROSEWOOD PIANO. It can be seen at any hour during the day.

GREEN & WISE,  
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

**POPLINS, SILKS, REPPS, PLAIDS, &c., AT REDUCED PRICES.**  
We are offering our still large stock of the above goods at reduced rates. A few more of our CHEAP SHAWLS left. Come before they are all gone.

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**FOR RENT.**—The STORE, No. 8 south Fairfax street, with two BAKY OVENS in the basement. The premises will be put in thorough repair for a good tenant. Rent \$20 per month. Enquire of JAMES JAVINS, next door to Friendship Engine House.

**REAL IRISH LINEN—VERY CHEAP.**  
A large assortment of LINENS at reduced prices. All grades. The best goods at the lowest prices.

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

## MASONIC.

Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, meets first Monday in each month, at their hall in the Market House Building.  
Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., meets second and fourth Thursdays in each month, at their hall in the Market House Building.  
Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. & A. M., meets first and third Thursdays in each month, at their hall, on Fairfax street, between King and Prince.

## ODD FELLOWS.

Marley Encampment, No. 6, meets every Monday night, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Columbus street.  
Potomac Lodge, No. 38, meets every Friday night, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Columbus st.  
Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, meets every Tuesday night, at Phenix Hall.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Mechanics Lodge, No. 3, meets every Monday night, at their hall, in German's Building.  
Oriental Lodge, No. 6, meets every Tuesday night, at their hall, in the Assembly Rooms Building.

## BROTHERHOOD OF THE UNION.

Mount Vernon Circle, No. 1, meets every Friday night, in Phenix Hall.  
Jefferson Circle, No. 2, meets every Wednesday night, at their hall in Muir's Building.

## RED MEN.

Oceola Tribe, No. 1, meets every Thursday night, at Phenix Hall.

## RECHABITES.

Virginia Tent, No. 5, meets every Monday night, at Phenix Hall.

## SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Mount Vernon Division, No. 6, meets every Wednesday night, at Phenix Hall.

## CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Society of St. Vincent of Paul, Conference of St. Mary, meets at St. Mary's Hall every Tuesday afternoon, at 2 1/2 p. m. Richard L. Carno, President; Richard M. Latham, Secretary.

Alexandria Catholic Beneficial Society meets at St. Mary's Hall every Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. Richard M. Latham, President; Michael B. Harlow, Jr., Secretary.

## PRINTING.

**ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE**  
**JOB PRINTING OFFICE.**  
No. 70 Prince street.

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**FOR RENT.**—A commodious three story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, situated at the intersection of Prince and Patrick sts., lately occupied by Edgar Snowden, Jr. The house is new and in complete order, with gas, water, coal and warm baths; also a laundry and stable.  
dec 22  
JOHN H. BRENT.

**FOR SALE OR RENT.**—THE HOUSE at Battery Rodgers, known as the SUTLER SHOP. Apply at FRED. RECKER'S, dec 14  
146 King street.

**WE HAVE several nice HOUSES FOR RENT.** BECK, KNOX & KERBY, dec 11—2w  
No. 97 King street.

**FOR RENT.**—The STORE, No. 220 King street. Apply at 107 King street.  
COOK & CREIGHTON, nov 16

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**A. C. TABER,**  
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For Alexandria county, Virginia,  
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Surveying, Civil Engineering, Draughting, &c., executed with accuracy and dispatch.  
nov 2—4t

**RICHARD BAYNE,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
NO. 45 ST. PAUL STREET, BALTO., MD.  
Wm. Bayne & Co., 14 Commerce street, Baltimore, Md., oct 16—60m

**JAMES B. HODGKIN,**  
DENTAL SURGEON,  
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Office, cor. Washington & Prince sts., Alexandria, Va.

**NITROUS OXIDE GAS administered.**  
sep 20—4t

**W. H. ROBERTS,**  
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All Dental operations performed in the most satisfactory manner, and on reasonable terms.  
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No. 44 SOUTH WASHINGTON ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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nov 20—4t

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

**VIRGINIA.**—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 6th day of December, 1899, Christopher C. Callan, plaintiff, against Valorous G. Just, defendant: In case and upon an attachment.

The object of this suit is to attach whatever interest the defendant Austin may have in a tract of land, situated in Alexandria county, Virginia, and bounded as follows: On the south by the land of B. Brown, on the east by the land of Luke Osborn or John Scher and L. Harrison; and on the north by the estate of W. Corcoran and G. W. Riggs; and on the west by the land of George O. Winder, and subject the same to the payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty-three dollars and forty-five cents.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and inasmuch as said defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county.

A copy, test: J. TACEY, Clerk.  
C. C. Callan, P. Q. dec 11—law4w

**VIRGINIA.**—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 6th day of December, 1899, James Green, plaintiff, against Wilkes Hunter and A. S. Hunter, his wife; Thomas Moore and William Smith, defendants: In case and upon an attachment.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of certain real estate, situated in the city of Alexandria, Va., for partition; and to subject the interest of Wilkes Hunter to the payment of one-half of the value of said real estate, and to the payment of the judgments assigned to the plaintiff in the bill and proceedings mentioned.

The defendant, Wilkes Hunter, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and inasmuch as said defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county.

A copy, test: J. TACEY, Clerk.  
H. O. Cloughton, P. Q. dec 11—law4w

**VIRGINIA.**—In the County Court of Fairfax county, December rule, 1899, Benjamin T. Chinn, complainant, against W. Douglas and Betty L. his wife; Carter Chinn, Wm. Yates Chinn, Mary Ann Chinn, in her own right and as administratrix of William Y. Downman, dec'd; Ann Downman, Annie H. Downman, Sophie C. Downman, John Y. Downman, Edw. W. Downman and James H. Downman, defendants.

Mem:—The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the partition of a tract of land in the county of Fairfax, called Fox, containing 77 acres, 2 rods and 10 poles, formerly the property of Sarah F. Chinn, dec'd, and to allot to the plaintiff one-third thereof, and to the defendants their due shares of the same.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Carter Chinn and Wilkes Yates Chinn, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest. A copy, test: D. F. DULANEY, Clerk.  
Love, P. Q. dec 10—law4w

**VIRGINIA.**—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 6th day of December, 1899, Alan Pearce, plaintiff, against Henry Jackson, defendant: In case and upon attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of fifteen dollars.

The defendant, Henry Jackson, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and inasmuch as said defendant is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county.

A copy, test: J. TACEY, Clerk.  
G. H. Ramey, P. Q. dec 11—law4w

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**FOR SALE CHEAP.**  
A large lot of CANNED FRUITS and BLACKBERRIES.  
Every can warranted, and will be opened for the purchaser if desired.

The old cans will be bought again.  
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All kinds of  
CAKE PANS,  
CAKE CUTTERS,  
PIE PLATES,  
JELLY CASE,  
BAKERS, &c., at  
E. H. CLARKSON'S,  
18 South Royal st.  
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**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.**  
CHARLES W. GREEN,  
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Has just received by New York steamer an extraordinary stock of  
**HOLIDAY GOODS.**  
Largest stock yet presented.  
Prices satisfactory to purchasers.  
An examination of stock solicited.  
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**DRY GOODS.**  
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Just opened a full assortment of ROYAL SCARFS and COMFORTS. Ladies' Brocade Shawls, Children's Hoods, Caps, and Head Dresses, and a great variety of Hosiery, Goggles, Yarns, Ladies' Woolen Vests, &c.—Call and see them at  
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**GOODS FOR THE SEASON.**  
Beautiful Tulle for evening and party dresses, in Pink, Blue, Green and White, with a full stock of goods in this line. Call and see them at  
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ROBT. L. WOODS.

**BLACK BEAVER CLOTHS.**  
For Overcoats and Cloaks.  
Also Black Velvets, just received at  
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All kinds of lumber constantly on hand and sold at the lowest market rates.  
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**NOTICE.**  
Our bills will be distributed on the first of January.  
We hope our friends will respond promptly, as we desire to close our books to that date.  
dec 30  
WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

**EGGS AND PRIME BUTTER** for sale by  
dec 20  
J. C. MILBURN.

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**POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY'S STEAMERS.**  
**CITY OF ALEXANDRIA** and  
**CITY OF WASHINGTON.**  
Leave Alexandria for Washington, and Washington for Alexandria, each hour during the day, beginning first trip at 7 a. m., and making last trip from either city at 6 p. m.  
S. S. HOWISON,  
Pres't, Potomac Ferry Co.  
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**FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.**  
Line of Mail Steamers, sailing from  
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Alternate Tuesdays.

**RATES OF PASSAGE BY THE SATURDAY STEAMER.**  
First Cabin, payable in gold—Liverpool or Queenstown, \$10.  
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First Cabin, payable in gold—Liverpool or Queenstown, \$10; Halifax, \$20; St. John's, N. F., by branch steamer, \$40.  
Storage payable in currency—Liverpool or Queenstown, \$5; Halifax, \$10; St. John's, N. F., by branch steamer, \$20.